

## **NEWS RELEASE**

## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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## Police Seek Public's Assistance Identifying Theft Suspects

Suspects Have Targeted Giant stores in Anne Arundel, Howard, and Baltimore Counties

Baltimore County Police, along with Anne Arundel and Howard County Police, seek the public's assistance identifying a group of suspects involved in a string of felony thefts from Giant food stores in those three counties and others.

In each incident, the suspects have stolen money from the help desk, just inside the entrance to the store. The suspects walk into the store and distract any employees standing near the desk. When the employees leave the desk area, another suspect will pry open the cash drawer inside of the desk and steal the money from the drawer.

The first suspect is described as a black male, 30 to 35 years old, 6'1", and 180 pounds. The second suspect is described as a black male, 25 to 30 years old, 5'9", and 165 pounds. The third suspect is described as a black female, 25 to 30 years old, 5'6", and 180 pounds, with long black hair.

Anyone with information regarding the suspects, please call: Anne Arundel County police at 410-222-6135 Baltimore County police at 410-307-2020 Howard County police at 410-313-3200

Metro Crime Stoppers at 1-866-7-LOCKUP (1-866-756-2587) Callers can remain anonymous, and those calling

Metro Crime Stoppers might be eligible for a cash reward up to \$2,000.





